

AT FRANKFORT.

Kentucky's Capitol Guarded by Armed Policemen.

Lieut. Gov. Worthington Makes a Ruling on the Quorum Question.

Seventy Members Must Be Present and Voting—This Settles the Matter and No Further Trouble Is Looked For—Democrats Jolly Over the Ruling

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—Gov. Bradley and Mayor Julian had a conference Thursday morning about preserving the peace in case of trouble Thursday. At ten o'clock six big policemen were stationed in the lobby between the house and senate chambers. The mayor also had a conference with the presiding officers of the house and senate. The mayor wanted the house cleared of all except members and officers when the time for the joint session came. By 11 o'clock the house was jammed. Women formed a large portion of the crowd.

Senator A. F. D. James says he does not consider himself expelled from the senate, claiming that the body was adjourned before his expulsion was voted on.



LIEUT. GOV. WORTHINGTON.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Dr. James and Dr. Walton, the two expelled senators, entered the house. Chief of Police Tobin informed Mayor Julian of this. The mayor went in, whispered something to Speaker Blanford, and then had a consultation with the democratic leaders. Col. Jack Chin, Jim Williams and others who participated in Wednesday's thrilling scenes in the lobby arrived early and began mixing with the police. Wood Dunlap, of Lexington, who was declared entitled to Kaufman's seat, had not arrived from Lexington up to 11:30, and the republicans were very much depressed. It is said that the lieutenant governor is determined to rule, that 69 is a quorum, if Dunlap is sworn in, and the two expelled senators get in joint session and make themselves heard.

In the senate Thursday morning Mr. Jones (rep.) offered an amendment to the journal, which made it appear that the senate had adjourned before the report, declaring seats vacant, was considered. The lieutenant governor said he had intended finally to put the motion for expulsion.

The senate voted down the amendment and approved the journal as it stood.

The mayor ordered the police to clear the lobby of all but members and officers before noon. The crowd resented this, but ex-members and state officials had to go as well as the rabble.

The chief of police of Lexington and three of his men assisted the Frankfort officers. Jack Chin, Col. Jim Williams and Walter Sharp were allowed to stay as special assistants to the senate doorkeeper, as were many other friends of Blackburn, who wore police badges

off their coats.

At 12 o'clock James and Walton were still in the house when the senate was announced at the door ready for the joint session. Sheriff Armstrong and several deputies are on the floor. When the roll was called none of the republicans answered to their names until Deboe was called, when he responded. Jones, Lay and Landes followed and all the republicans began answering to their names. While the roll call was in progress a stranger, claiming to have a permit from the house sergeant-at-arms tried to get in. He was turned down. Neither clerk called the names of the unseated members. No one attempted to indicate James and Walton, who still had seats on the floor. Senator Bronston (dem.) asked for the reading of Wednesday's journal of each house. Butnam (rep.) objected to the reading of any but the joint session journal.

The chair decided that only the journal of the joint proceedings could be read.

Mr. Bronston said that he had seen stationed in the corridor police officers declaring for peace. He asked that every one be excluded from the floor except the actual members and officers and bona fide newspaper correspondents. He made an eloquent plea for peace.

The chair ruled that the rules allowed ex-members and state officials on the floor, but he put Mr. Bronston's request in the shape of a motion.

The republicans refused to vote and broke a quorum. The chair decided that no quorum had voted and that the motion was lost. While all this was going on the rotunda continued virtually empty but an immense crowd thronged the lower floor of the building.

Mr. Carroll began to indicate members and forced from the chair the most important ruling of the session. He declared he would rule on all questions that 70 members must be present and voting. This settled the harm that might come to the democrats from the presence of James and Walton even if Dunlap were here. The chair demanded the roll call for the vote for senator while Mr. Bronston demanded that the sergeant-at-arms remove all who were not entitled to seats.

This Assistant Sergeant Sommers started to do, but as it interfered with the roll call which had been started, he sat down.

The republicans did not vote and the democrats divided themselves between Carlisle and Blackburn in the usual proportion. The senate then adjourned.

Everybody came out saying that the chair's ruling that 70 must be present and voting settled everything. No body will now object to the presence of the unseated members and no more trouble is looked for.

The ballot stood: Blackburn, 51; Carlisle, 12; Buckner, 1.

The democrats are jubilant over the chair's ruling mentioned above. They think they will get the 70 votes necessary to elect before the legislature adjourns Tuesday. Both houses have adjourned.

Masonic Block Burned.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 12.—The Masonic block, one of the principal buildings of the town, was burned Wednesday evening. The total loss was about \$100,000, with \$70,000 insurance. The building was owned by Mount Monah lodge of masons.

Interesting News From Cuba Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The duke of Tetuan, minister for foreign affairs, telegraphed Wednesday to the Spanish minister that in consequence of the combined movements of the troops in Cuba, interesting news is expected.

Mauzer Rifles for the Spanish Army.

BERLIN, March 12.—Agents of the Spanish government have arrived at Oberdorf, Wortemburg, to receive the thirty thousand Mauzer rifles for use in the Spanish army.

AN EXPEDITION

Being Fitted Out for Cuba Near Philadelphia.

Filibusters, With Arms and Ammunition, Waiting on the Jersey Coast.

It is Said That a Steamer Which Will Take the Expedition to Cuba is Ready to Sail at Any Moment—Gen. Calisto Garcia Will Not Head the Filibusters.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Although the report that another big filibustering expedition is ready to start for Cuba could not be confirmed here Wednesday with any degree of positiveness, enough was gathered from different sources to put the rumor on a pretty solid foundation. It is said that a steamer which will take the expedition is ready to sail at any moment and it is possible that the men and arms and ammunition which will form the vessels cargo are even now waiting for the ship at some point on the New Jersey coast. When the steamer arrives off this point (provided that the above supposition is true) she will probably lay to outside the three mile limit and the men and arms will be taken aboard in boats. If the expedition was to have started Wednesday night, as rumored, it is likely that the prevailing gale may delay the departure. On one point only would the local Cuban leaders talk. They assert positively that Gen. Calisto Garcia will head no more expeditions. While creating General Garcia with all loyalty to the Cubans they say he is not circumspect enough and that he was mainly responsible for the failure of the expeditions that came to grief under his leadership.

NAVAL OFFICER DEAD.

Lieut. Wm. Babcock, of the Warship Michigan, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Lieut. Wm. Babcock, executive officer of the U. S. S. Michigan, died at the University Club, Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue, shortly after six o'clock Wednesday evening after an illness lasting ten days.

He contracted pneumonia while doing compass duty at Washington and came here and put up at the University Club, where he gradually grew worse. He was about 44 years of age and was appointed to the navy from Kansas, having graduated from Annapolis in 1871.

Lieut. Babcock was the son of the distinguished lawyer, John T. Babcock, of Fremont, O., and a brother of the commissioner of fisheries in California. His mother is Mrs. W. L. Trumbull, of Columbus, O.

The body will probably be taken to the navy yard in Brooklyn Thursday. Mrs. Trumbull has been notified of her son's death, and on her arrival here will make arrangements for the funeral.

Arkansas Democratic Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—The state central democratic committee met here Wednesday and named the date of the state convention as June 17 and Little Rock as the place. It will be composed of 744 delegates, 250 more than any previous convention. It will nominate a state ticket, select presidential electors, and name 16 delegates to the national convention.

Ex-Gov. Pattison for President.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 12.—The democratic county committee Wednesday adopted resolutions endorsing President Cleveland's administration and ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidency, but voted down resolutions endorsing the leadership of National Chairman Harrity and favoring the unit rule.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

OUTDOOR-RELIEF BILL

Recommended by the House Committee on County Affairs.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—The house committee on county affairs recommended the Griffith outdoor-relief bill for all counties. The bill provides that such relief shall be a charge on the various townships instead of being drawn from the county fund. Secretary Myers, of the board of state charities, said that \$600,000 was spent in this way yearly and that \$200,000 could be saved under the bill. Judge Follett, of Marietta, and George Coyman, prosecuting attorney of Delaware county, spoke in favor of the bill.

POWERS EXTENDED.

An Amendment to the Arbitration Law Introduced in the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Senator Howard introduced a bill in the senate Thursday amending the arbitration law in several respects. It extends the power of the state board of arbitration so that it may act in trouble between two or more counties; that it may have power to subpoena witnesses, and that when one party refuses to arbitrate and the other desires it, the board may still investigate. This is in line with Gov. McKinley's suggestion, made in his last message.

How About These Fees?

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Since the senate defeated the Coit fee bill, there has been considerable comment as to what will now be the fate of Forkner's and Watson's bill for \$5,000 each, in the Eggleston avenue case, and McDougal's claims of \$9,000 for services in the Nichols law cases. Months were occupied in the trial of the Coit case, besides the time occupied by the attorney in conducting the court of inquiry previous to the trial.

To Protect Song Birds.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—The legislature resumed work Thursday morning after a two-days' rest, and the attendance was better than for the past two weeks. The house passed Representative Dalton's bill protecting songsters and other birds, including the American eagle. An amendment to include the democratic rooster was declared out of order by the speaker.

Free Silver Democrats.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—Free silver democrats will hold a secret conference at the Hollenden, in this city, Friday. The call was sent out by Allen Thurman and Gen. E. B. Fieley, of Bucyrus. Several important measures will be discussed, and if Senator Brice decides to go to the Chicago convention as a delegate-at-large he will be fought all along the line by silver men.

Death of Mrs. Scovil.

DAYTON, O., March 12.—Mrs. L. A. Scovil, daughter of the late W. T. Scovil, proprietor of the Ohio State Journal and minister to Ecuador under President Johnson, died in this city Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Scovil was 40 years old, and well known throughout the United States. The funeral will occur at Columbus, O., Friday.

Punishment for Young Offenders.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Senator Herron introduced a bill in the senate Thursday morning providing that where an offender under sixteen is sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than one year, he shall be sent to the workhouse, if one exists in the county where the offense is committed.

Saloonists Convicted.

SANDUSKY, O., March 12.—John Schnell, Peter Kuhn and John and Henry Schweinfurth, saloonkeepers, were convicted for selling liquors within one mile of the State Soldiers' home. The prosecution was brought by the local good order government.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall St., N.Y.

Snow Interferes With Traffic.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 12.—Snow storm of marked energy has prevailed in this section since Wednesday night. Already 18 inches of snow has fallen, interfering to some extent with the railroads and general business traffic. Reports from neighboring towns denote that the storm has been equally severe in the surrounding counties. In some respects the storm resembles the blizzard of 1888.

Naval Officers Retire.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Capt. Wm. H. Pemrose, Sixteenth infantry, U. S. A., has been retired. Chief Engineer A. W. Morely, now at the Brooklyn Navy yard; Surgeon Thomas Owens and Lieut. H. S. Chase have been placed on the naval retired list, and Lieut. J. O. Nicholson, U. S. N., has been ordered before the retiring board.

Fire Follows a Mysterious Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—At three o'clock Thursday morning a mysterious explosion occurred in the new and uncompleted residence of Thomas McKee, No. 328 Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Fire followed the explosion and the dwelling was consumed. The loss is about \$75,000, partly insured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Commanders of the Marion Changed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A change in the commanders of the Marion, now on her way from Coquimbó to Valparaíso, was ordered Thursday. Commander James G. Greene was directed to relieve Commander D. W. Mullen, who was ordered home and granted one month's leave.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—The large tobacco warehouse of C. Walter Kendig, was completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The total loss is \$35,000, covered by insurance. The fire is suspected to have been of incendiary origin.

Death of Prof. Ruby.

READING, Pa., March 12.—Prof. Samuel Vernon Ruby, who has been a member of the faculty of Ursinus college, Collegeville, the past 34 years, died suddenly Thursday morning of apoplexy. He was stricken while entering the building.

To Admit Women to Degrees.

LONDON, March 12.—The senate of the University of Cambridge met Thursday and decided that the members of the university should elect a committee to consider under what conditions women may be admitted to degrees.

Relief to Soule Refugees.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—Rev. Mr. Christie, an American missionary, stationed at Tarsus, will superintend the distribution of relief to the Soule refugees.

Descent Upon Egypt to Be Made.

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily News will say it has received advices stating that parties from Donogola are preparing for a descent upon Egypt.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—5:55 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. Ex.	
LEAVE..... 2:15 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE..... 12:30, 7:30 p. m., 7:45 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE..... 6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE..... 11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE..... 6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE..... 10:40 a. m., 6:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH..... 10:25, 2:50 a. m., 7:55 p. m.	
NORTH..... 11:15 p. m., 8:40, 7:35 a. m.	



Warner Miller.

Teacher, soldier, manufacturer and Senator.

Do you observe his necktie. Its a popular style now and the offerings of both the straight and wide end forms, now visible with us, cannot fail to afford great pleasure to our visitors. The ties however do not exclude the scarfs. The tastiest, loveliest lot ever opened here will be on show Saturday morning. See them in our show window.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Columbus Clothing Firm Fails.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—As a result of the failure of the clothing firm of Rothschild, Baum & Stern, in Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday, the Union Clothing Co., Solomon M. Levy, proprietor, made an assignment Thursday to James M. Butler. The assets are valued at \$100,000, liabilities \$125,000.

Coit Expense Bill Defeated.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—The state senate Thursday, by a vote of 17 to 16, defeated the bill appropriating \$30,000 to pay the personal expenses of Col. A. B. Coit and his attorneys' fees in his recent trial for alleged murder in suppressing the Washington C. H. riots with the state militia.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.

The Grandest Business Function of the Season!

Fair Women & Brave Men Thronged the Buckeye Store's Opening Wednesday.

We desire to take this way of thanking the many friends who honored us with their presence yesterday. It is possible that in the crush attendant on our opening that we may have failed to thank each one personally for his presence; if so, we trust you will now accept our kindest thanks and best wishes, for aiding us to make the event one long to be remembered by all. Our fondest hopes and anticipations were more than realized by the cordiality of the good people of Marietta and vicinity, displayed by their presence with us—we were strangers yesterday, but to-day we feel that we are friends.

Yesterday we sold nothing, but from this on our doors are open to the public as merchants, and we trust that our prices, qualities and goods will merit the approval and patronage of all. We solicit a share of your trade, but whether you desire to buy or not, remember that we shall always welcome you as visitors—as cordially as we did yesterday. It will be our aim to give the best quality possible at lowest reasonable prices; the most careful attention to every customer's wants, and the best satisfaction to every customer that we possibly can. These, it is true, are all "stock phrases," but for proof of our sincerity we ask for but one visit to our store. If we do not convince you that it is to your interest as well as to our own to buy from us, we will be the losers. We have come to stay. Marietta's interest from now on is our own, and we hope to assist as well as to be benefited by our location here.

Come in and see us, whether you ever expect to buy from us or not. We desire to make the acquaintance of everyone. Come in and ask questions. Come in and bother us, trouble us, worry us, annoy us—or at least try to do so, and if you succeed in troubling us more than we want to be troubled, we will confess that we are not good business people. By trouble we expect to prosper; by hard work we expect to succeed. We need your assistance to make work and trouble, so give us your full share, and we shall smile our full approval. No one can forget the place. Remember our Great State of Ohio,

"THE BUCKEYE,"

Corner Front and Butler Sts.

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.